

Wynnewood Girl With Red Cross



Miss Joan Elizabeth Bonner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bonner, Ballymore Road, Wynnewood, is serving as a medical social worker at Crile General Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. She is shown above with Lt. Walter Stecko, of Cleveland. Miss Bonner has been with the Red Cross since June, 1943, serving in Washington, D. C., Butler, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio. She is a graduate of Rosemont College and Catholic University.

Town Talk

... Being a Column of
Chatter About People
You Know ...

By DOROTHY M. OGDEN

Well, now I've seen everything! Howard Miller of the L. M. police force, invited me down to see the wonder of the Echo on Wednesday afternoon. He lives down on Dudley Ave. where he has one of those ten gallon wine or acid bottles in which he planted a miniature rock garden, with white limestone and crushed brick paths, and 24 little garden plants. He has figures of dogs, children and grown-ups, who look as though they have lived in there all their lives. I wouldn't have believed it possible to arrange all that, but Howard took two sticks and lowered every single thing into the bottle, individually, through the little narrow neck. He said it took 9 hours in all, but lots more patience than 9 hours' worth. He showed me his garden later, and what a setup! He starts everything in hot beds, then puts them in cold frames, and then puts them out later in the year. "Nip," his little dachshund, followed at our heels, as we went through the gardens, having himself lots of fun acting as overseer.

Talked with Mary Shea over a coke, the other afternoon, and she is looking pretty as ever. You'd never think she is the mother of three children.

Congratulations to the Narberth Presbyterian Church's forward-looking policy on helping Europe to feed itself. Du-u-u? that they have a fund to collect for seeds to be sent overseas called "SEEDS FOR EUROPE?" They have so far collected \$69.50 for the project and I think it would be a swell idea if more organizations would follow suit. Seeds to Europe won't help the immediate problem this year, of course, but it will help next year, and those following, something that hardly can be overlooked.

Virginia Hopkins Davis, daughter of Ardmore's Dr. Wray H. Hopkins, is marrying Henry Talbot Powell on Friday afternoon at 3.30 over at All Saints' Church in Wynnewood. Henry is over near Ridley Park.

Funniest thing about her, I used to know her years ago in the Boro as Rose Emily. Over in Bala-Cynwyd, people began asking me to say something nice about that Virginia Davis over at the Post Office in Bala-Cynwyd. She's got a cheerful word and a nice smile for each of her customers. Always glad to give a nice citizen a boost. I was happy to follow the advice of people who called in to tell me what a wonderful person she is, not knowing she was the same person I had known as a little girl. Now, I'm more than happy for her, and I know that it's mighty rare to find so much unsolicited admiration for a person.

This happened up in Gladwyne, but thought you might like to hear about it.

It seems that Dr. S. D. Ludlum's pig, "Elizabeth," was blessed with a white back. Upon her successful accomplishment of said event, the Man Friday of the Ludlum "Colony" up in Gladwyne, Mr. Albert White, drew up in his wagon before the gate of the "Colony," lifted his hat, and said in stentorian tones, "I have an announcement to make."

"Yes?" inquired the interested listeners as Albert's announcements usually bring forth much comment around the farm.

"Elizabeth" has had 15 piglets. Come on "Nellie", he said, to the horse.

Stunned silence fell over the group—15 piglets are a lot of piglets!

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Four Boro Roads To Be Resurfaced

Work to Be Done This Year As Part of Four Year Program

Four roads in Narberth will be resurfaced during the present year, according to a resolution presented to the Borough Council at the meeting Monday night.

William S. Thompson, chairman of the Highway and Sewer Committee of the organization, presented the resolution which stated that the cost of the project was no to exceed \$4000.

The roads to be resurfaced are: Wynnedale Rd., from Essex Ave. to the West end of the street; Wayne Ave., from Essex Ave. to Narberth Ave.; Essex Ave., from Haverford Rd. to Montgomery Ave.; Grayling Ave., from Haverford Rd. to the North end of the street; Haverford Rd., from Narberth Ave. to Montgomery Ave. and from Narberth Ave. to Montgomery Ave., from Essex Ave. to Windsor Ave., from North Wynnewood Rd. to Iona Ave.

The work slated to be done is part of a four year program outlined by Borough officials to catch up on deferred maintenance, and follows a complete inspection of all community roads by the officials of the committee.

Council voted to entertain bids for the necessary labor and materials.

Narberth P.T.A. Lists Meeting For April 15

A meeting of the Narberth Parent Teachers Association will be held April 15 at the Narberth Public School. Guest speaker for the afternoon will be Dr. Ivor Griffith, president of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. His subject will be, "Training Our Children."

Special music by students of the eighth grade of the school will also be heard at the meeting. Miss Frances Fricke will preside.

Fire Company Called By Thirteen Alarms

According to a report made at the Borough Council meeting Monday night, the Narberth Fire Company responded to 13 alarms, seven of which were in Lower Merion. Chief Albert J. Nulty stated that it took 52 firemen five hours and 53 minutes to put the fires out.

Permits Issued

Sixteen building permits were issued by the Borough during the month of March at a cost of \$48, according to a report read by Sterling M. Crain, chairman, at the meeting of the Borough Council on Monday. Operations cost \$17,296.90. Chain listed 90 inspections made and 10 jobs completed.

Want "Orderly End" To O.P.A. Jane Hamilton Tells Council

A long-awaited end to the present "war of aggression" in national politics by a Republican party strong in leadership and program was foreseen as the primary significance by Miss Jane Hamilton of Washington, D. C., guest speaker Tuesday at the annual luncheon meeting of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women at Haverford Court Hotel.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. Meade Detweiler, president of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women; Miss Sara Kulp, secretary of the State Council; Mrs. James H. Duff, wife of the Commonwealth's Attorney General, and Assemblyman Lambert Cadwalader of Villanova.

The opposition is confused and confounded and the future looks bright for a change in national administration but we can't slip over the immediate problem of winning the House and the Senate in order

OUR TOWN

War Memorial Plans May Be Held Up, Scarcity of Materials Is Blamed

Wynnewood Civic Agrees Not To Oppose Change of Zoning

Otto J. Fuchs Buys Historical Property And Six Acres; 30-Room House Will Accommodate Ten Families, Builder Says

Otto J. Fuchs, builder, will convert the manor house on the old Ashton property at Lancaster Ave. and Morris Rd., Wynnewood, into a ten-family apartment house, it was disclosed this week.

Fuchs recently bought the house, together with six acres of ground, from the real estate firm of Thomas & Groshon.

He appeared Monday night at a meeting of the board of directors of the Wynnewood Civic Association, held at the home of James Schwartz, the president, on Ballymore Rd., to discuss his project.

Neighbors Okay Place
He presented to the association a statement, signed by three Wynnewood residents whose properties are near the proposed site, that they would not oppose his plan. The signers were E. W. Nicholson, of E. Lancaster Ave.; Gideon Boerick, also of E. Lancaster Ave., and William Carlisle Ferguson, of 1200 Remington Rd.

Fuchs said he believed the 30-room house will accommodate approximately ten families and that the maintenance of six acres of ground around it will preserve the original high residential standards of the neighborhood.

Association Approves
The Civic Association agreed after hearing Fuchs' plan, not to oppose his petition to the Lower Merion Board of Adjustment for a change in the property's zoning classification. The petition will be presented to the board at its April 25 meeting. The present zoning prohibits multiple dwellings.

The site bought by Fuchs is part of the original 47-acre Ashton property which is bounded by Lancaster Ave., Morris Rd., and Roslyn Lane and extends to within 258 feet of Cotswold Lane. The entire property was bought by Thomas & Groshon in 1945 for Warren Moss and Indian Creek Farms, Inc., for building development.

The manor house itself and its immediate surrounding grounds presented a problem, however, in the overall plan because Wynnewood residents have protested the depreciation of property values which they felt would follow the erection of medium-priced homes there.

No Outward Change
Under Fuchs' plan, the old manor house will remain outwardly the same, the conversion affecting only the interior. Fuchs did the same sort of conversion job on the Atwater Kent house and grounds at 1319 and 1301 E. Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood, across from All Saints Church.

The Ashton property was deeded to Mary L. H. Ashton in 1911. At that time, the tract did not include the 16 acres bordering on Morris Rd. This was added to the holding in 1930 by Dr. Thomas G. Ashton, Dr. Ashton, a director of the Bala-Cynwyd Locomotive Company, died in 1939. Mrs. Ashton died in 1943, and the property was sold two years later by her heirs.

Garage Nearly Burns, Trash Fire Blamed

Quick action in calling the firemen—saved the three-car garage of Mrs. J. Harvey Gordon, 481 Merion Ave., Merion, Wednesday afternoon.

According to Mrs. Gordon, the fire started when sparks from a trash fire across the road set fire to the dry weeds in back of the garage.

From the weeds, the fire crept along a vine growing up the side of the garage and into the eaves. A gardener saw the smoke and reported the fire.

Mrs. Gordon's son, John F., removed three cars from the garage before the Bala-Cynwyd firemen arrived. The damage was negligible, but Mrs. Gordon said if the fire had not been discovered so soon, all the newly painted porch furniture, stored above the garage, would have been destroyed.

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to bring order out of chaos," Miss Hamilton, assistant director of the Women's Division of the Republican National Committee said.

"We hoped last year we would see an end to the war of aggression, that Mr. Truman would give us a program we could count on, but how disappointed we have been," Miss Hamilton said.

"The picture looks so bright for the Republican party," she pointed out. "The 'New Deal' has lost its appeal; state elections show a swing to the Republicans; there is dissension in the Democratic ranks."

"The opposition to Truman in Congress shows a poor program or lack of leadership; Secretary Wallace's purge was certainly an example of panic," she stated. "There has been a storm of protest in the press and by the public."

"What a contrast we have in the Continued on Page Two

Broken Wire On Playground Will Be Replaced

Here's some bad news for some of the Borough's younger fry.

Officials of the property committee of the Narberth Borough Council, recommended to the organization that the wire covering the top of the grandstand on the playground, and the wire near the South dug-out will have to be replaced before the start of the new season.

As soon as the material is available, the work will be started by Borough workmen. The officials also listed the wire in front of the covered grandstand for replacement.

G.O.P. Committee To Start Campaign

Climax to Be County Wide Rally on May 14 In Norristown

The initial meeting of the Republican primary campaign in Montgomery County will be held next week with candidates for local, State and National offices in attendance.

Climax of the campaign will be a county-wide rally for the Montgomery County Republican Committee and guests at the Norristown City Hall on May 14 when James H. Duff and Edward Martin, candidates for Governor and United States Senator, will speak.

The opening meeting, a gathering of the Abington Township Republican Committee, will be held at Cast Condit, Easton Rd., Glenside, Tuesday, April 16, at 7 P. M. Among candidates expected to be present are Congressman Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., Lloyd H. Wood, candidates for State Senator; Fred C. Peters and Nancy P. Highley for State Committee; and the Third Legislative District Assembly candidates, Howard P. Boose, Henry J. Probert and Raymond C. Kratz.

John A. Lafore, Jr., Chairman of the Republican Primary Campaign Committee, will preside. On April 25, Mrs. Mary H. Beemer, Vice Chairman of the County Republican Committee and President of the Norristown Council of Republican Women, will enter the fray at 3 to 6 P. M. to meet Mrs. Meade Detweiler, president of the State Council of Republican Women, and the candidates. The tea, for members of the Norristown Council and its guests, will be at Mrs. Beemer's residence, 1303 DeKalb St., Norristown.

At one point, the bandit crouched down behind the door with his revolver trained on the clerk as she sold a ticket to an unsuspecting customer.

Little Girls Disappear—Just Playing Dolls

Two little Narberth girls were playing with their dolls in a newly found hide-out while mother, neighbors and police searched the neighborhood for two hours Wednesday morning.

The girls, Ellen, 3, and Patricia, 4, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fineran, of 7 Sabine Ave., Narberth, usually played near their home. But this time their stroll took them several blocks to a garage at the rear of the house.

In the meantime, their mother noticed that the little girls weren't in their habitual playing grounds and made a search of nearby houses. Neighbors joined in the search and Lower Merion police sent a prowler car to Narberth. Police found the girls in the garage playing with their dolls and unconcerned that the neighborhood was aroused.

Former Patrolman Burned by Paint

Charles P. Sexton, 31, former Lower Merion patrolman, suffered first and second degree burns of the right leg, when paint spilled in a driveway of a Brookline home burst into flames.

On April 1, Sexton, who lives at 150 Arnold Rd., Ardmore, left the police force to go into the painting business with James P. Gallagher, 30, 233 Haverford Ave., Narberth.

When they went to paint the Brookline house yesterday a bucket of paint was spilled in the driveway. They set fire to the paint to clean up the driveway and Sexton's trousers, covered with turpentine, caught fire.

Gallagher rolled Sexton in the driveway, pulled off his trousers and rushed him to the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Oil Truck Tank Fire Holds Up Traffic

Traffic on Haverford Rd., near Eagle Rd., Ardmore Park, was held up Friday night, while Oakmont and Manoa fire engines extinguished an oil truck fire.

According to Haverford Township police, sparks from the exhaust pipe of a truck hit the meter box of the Atlantic Refining Company truck.

The driver, William F. Smith, 7607 Torresdale Ave., Philadelphia, pulled over to the side of the road when he saw the flames and smoke in his rear view mirror, and attempted to put the fire out with a small extinguisher. Failing in this he called the police.

Planning Commission Submits Report To Borough Council

Executive Council Elected by Club

Club Rond-Y-Vous, the teen age social club, sponsored by the Main Line YMCA, has selected an executive council to meet regularly and plan for activities and to conduct the business of this group.

Officers elected at a meeting on Monday evening were: Tom Stretch, president; Gloria Travaglia, vice president; Ursula A. Paolone, secretary; Mary DiMarcelo, membership and admissions chairman; Norman DiFerdinando, snack bar committee chairman, and Eugene Mack, program committee chairman. Others on the council are Jack Simpson, Anthony Zinni, James McAleese, Albert Pala, Nancy Cugini and Barbara Pennypacker.

The regular activities on each Saturday evening from 8 to 11.30 P. M. are skating, bowling and dancing. Special events will be arranged by the program committee. Membership is open to boys and girls 15 to 19 years of age.

Stocky R.R. Bandit Is Still At Large

Took \$283 From Pretty Clerk at Narberth Station

The stocky, middle-aged bandit who held up the Narberth Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office last Thursday night is still at large. Both Lower Merion Township and Pennsylvania Railroad detectives are working on the case.

The hold-up man, who at the point of a gun, forced the pretty, 25-year-old ticket clerk, Miss Rita A. Mattson, to let him into the office, took \$283 from an open safe and cash drawer.

Miss Mattson told police the man first spoke to her when he came to the ticket to 52nd St. She said he then sat down and waited while another customer purchased a ticket and left.

Then, at the point of a gun, he forced her to let him into the office and he took the \$283 from the safe and drawer, leaving about \$20 silver.

Afterwards he forced Miss Mattson to leave the office with him and walk down the train platform towards Wynnewood. At the end of the platform she refused to go any further and he left her. She told police he continued walking westward along the tracks.

She then called the ticket agent, A. E. Burgstesser, at his home, 109 Chestnut Ave., Narberth, who in turn called the police.

The bandit was described as being a short, stocky white man between 35 and 40 years old, wearing a brown leather jacket and dark trousers.

Miss Mattson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mattson, 584 Acorn Ave., Roxborough. She is the relief girl and works at Narberth on Thursday nights only.

Narberth Salvation Army Drive On

The Narberth division of the Salvation Army is moving ahead toward its goal of \$2,000 in the current drive. Mrs. Nathan McClure, chairman, announced last week.

Mrs. McClure also announced the selection of four captains who will assist in the soliciting of funds. They are as follows: Mrs. E. C. Griswold, Area 1; Mrs. Harry Watts, Area 2; Mrs. Frank Dwyer, Area 3; and Mrs. Albert C. Miller, Area 4. Miss Mary Case has been elected captain in the business section.

Protest M. L. League Plan to Use School Field For Sunday Ball

Opposition to the proposal that the Brookline Baseball Club use the Haverford Township High School playing field for Sunday games came to a climax Thursday night at a meeting of the School Board.

A request to use the field was made of the School Board a week ago by Dr. Irwin R. Demar, Llanerch dentist. The Brookline club plays in the Main Line Baseball League.

Sunday games are now being played by the League's teams at Veterans Park in Brookline and on Narberth Borough's community playground.

Since Dr. Demar made his request a battle of petitions ensued and several organizations registered a protest. Among the organizations objecting are the Haverford Township Ministers Association, the Haverford Township WCTU and the Union Methodist Church of Brookline.

As Result of Survey Legion Is Taking No Part In Community Project; Question Whether Memorial Should Come First

Plans for the Narberth War Memorial will be held up indefinitely, according to a report presented to the Narberth Borough Council by the Borough Planning Commission Monday night.

Reasons given by the Commission for the delay were:

1. The impossibility of securing dependable bids.
2. The new Government restrictions on building which were imposed to conserve labor and materials for veterans' housing.
3. The scarcity of building materials.

Bert G. Simpson, chairman of the commission, presented the report.

It was prepared following a special meeting of the commission on Friday which was called in response to repeated Council requests for building plans.

The League's Position

Asked by Council some time ago to prepare plans for a proposed memorial, the Commission drew up tentative plans for additions to the present Community Building which included enlarging the library, locker room and kitchen facilities, a basketball court, auditorium and meeting rooms for the local American Legion, and other organizations, at an approximate cost of \$150,000.

Plans were prepared by Bedford Wooley, architect for the Commission which have been turned over to the Harold D. Speakman Post for study.

The plans have been discarded following a survey made recently by the Speakman Post which showed what the local veterans wanted was a separate community building with all the facilities planned for the proposed addition to the present Community Building. In addition, the veterans wanted a separate meeting place of their own.

Because of the results of its survey, the Legion Post has withdrawn from all plans for a new community building until they are able to privately finance a veterans' home which will include all veterans in the area covered by the Narberth Fire Company.

Takes Eyes Off Road; Hits Telephone Pole

A Lower Merion High School girl with her eyes on the groceries instead of the road ahead crashed into a telephone pole on Narberth Ave. late Thursday afternoon.

Caroline Esby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Esby, 821 Hagysford Rd., Penn Valley, was turning from Woodbine Ave. into Narberth Ave. when a bag of groceries she had on the seat of the family sedan slipped to the floor. She looked down at the groceries to see if anything had spilled and ran into the pole.

Caroline was treated at the office of Dr. J. W. Welty, Haverford Ave., Narberth, for bruises of the forehead.

Albrecht Unhurt But Car a Total Wreck

Concord Jay Albrecht, Jr., 21, escaped injury early Wednesday morning when his car was totally wrecked when it jumped a curb, hit a wooden electric pole, cartwheeled off a tree and then rebounded back into another car.

Police of Lower Merion Township said that Albrecht, who lives at 424 Maplewood Ave., Narberth, was going West on Montgomery Ave. when his car jumped the curb at Church Rd.

The other car involved in the collision was owned by John L. Pfeffer, 25, of 614 Moreno Rd., Narberth, who was driving East on Montgomery Ave.

Police said that Albrecht's car was completely wrecked.

World Service Month Celebrated by YMCA

Earl Young, chairman of the World Service Committee of the Main Line YMCA Board of Managers, has announced that April is World Service month. A world service maintenance campaign of \$15,000 will be raised to help rehabilitate YMCAs in various parts of the world.

This fund will give the Main Line's an opportunity to participate in the world service program. The program was launched in Philadelphia at a dinner meeting Monday evening.

Those attending the dinner from the Main Line YMCA were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young, Dr. Howard Wayne Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Becker.

Wages Reach \$1520

Monthly wages for Narberth amounted to \$1520 for March. William S. Thompson, chairman of the Highway and Sewer Committee, reported to the Borough Council Monday night.

OUR TOWN

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CHURCH CALENDAR

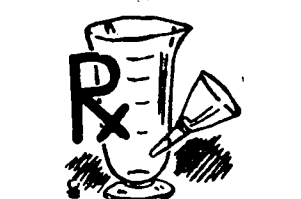
Narberth Methodist Church

Essex and Price Avenues
Minister, Carl R. Hammerly

9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Special Palm Sunday Service by the Minister, Clifford Work will sing "The Palms."
7:45 P. M.—Community Youth Service at Presbyterian Church.
8:00 P. M.—Sacrament of "The Lord's Supper."
FRIDAY
12 P. M. to 3 P. M.—Community Good Friday Service.
EASTER SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Easter Worship Service. Music by Choir under the

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6:45 P. M.—Youth Fellowship and Young Adult Fellowship.

7:45 P. M.—An Easter Service. Sermon: "The Easter Absentees."

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Woodbine and Narberth Aves.
Rev. Clinton A. Smith, Pastor.

Samuel T. Nicholas, D. D., Pastor in-Charge.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. William Hofstetter, superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship and sermon by the Pastor.

11:00 A. M.—Nursery for pre-school children. Mrs. Carl Kries, superintendent.

7:00 P. M.—Junior and Senior Lutheran League.

7:00 P. M.—Jr. and Youth Choir rehearsal.

8:00 P. M.—Senior Choir Rehearsal.

Narberth Presbyterian Church

Windsor and Grayling Avenues
Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, Pastor.

John Van Ness, D. D., Pastor Emeritus.

Renel E. Johnson, Assistant Pastor.

SUNDAY

9:45 A. M.—Bible classes for all.

11:00 A. M.—Worship Service. Sermon by the minister.

11:00 A. M.—New Nursery for infant care. Children's Nursery 3-6 years.

7:45 P. M.—Palm Sunday. Evening Community Service. The Rev. Robert Middleton, of the Baptist Church, will bring the message.

WEDNESDAY

8:00 P. M.—Protestant Service.

THURSDAY

8:00 P. M.—Candle-light Communion Service.

FRIDAY

12:00-3:00 P. M.—Community Good Friday Service in the Methodist Church.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Narberth, Pa.
Rev. R. G. Middleton, Pastor.

Howard Beard, Student Asst. Pastor

SUNDAY

9:45 A. M.—Church School.

11:00 A. M.—Adult Bible Class.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship Service.

7:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.

St. Margaret's Catholic Church

Rev. James F. Toner, Rector.

Rev. Charles P. O'Conner, Assistant Pastor.

In residence, Rev. William J. Kane.

Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30, 11:15, one in the Upper Church and one in the Lower Church.

THEIR SECRET

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closed for repairs? . . . Guess

Mrs. Henrietta K. Wallace (from

1036 Montgomery Ave.), is miss-

ing her daughter, Jane, who just

went back to college . . . Good to

know that Jack Schuster from

over on Brookhurst Ave. is back

from two years in the Philip-

pines with the Army . . . Congratu-

lations to little Carol Smedley.

(She's the daughter of the Ray-

mond M. Smedley's over on Sa-

lone Ave.). Seems she is having

a birthday next Tuesday and is

going to have a birthday party

for the occasion . . . Saw Don-

ald Claghorn over at the bank

the other morning. He's about

to re-enter Drexel after years

overseas, and he is looking won-

derful in that South Pacific tan.

Did you know that Dick

Freeman and Joan Dehl (of

Cynwyd) will be married in

June? Dick is recently out of

the Navy and has been finishing

his education at Lehigh. When

he gets out, he'll go into busi-

ness with his Dad . . . Under-

stand that DeHaven Grace is a

junior copywriter for the Phila-

delphia Electric Company in

town . . . Nice that Mrs. J. Lind-

ley Trotter has both her daugh-

ter and her grandchild home for

a while . . . Spotted Ed Beum

at the General Wayne Hotel

the other night . . .

At the Overbrook Golf Club last

Friday night, the servicemen from

the Naval Hospital were being

entertained by the Club. Members

have certain funds set aside for

that purpose and they give a party

for a month for servicemen around

around this area. They serve

dinner, and then the boys can

dance, or bowl, or make records,

and they get free phone calls

home, too. The boys surely did

seem to be having a wonderful

time, and the girls who were play-

ing hostess, were attractive and

added to the boys' enjoyment.

There was a boy there that nite,

"Tex" they called him, who had

lost both his legs. The Club mem-

bers said that the last time he had

been there he had to be carried ev-

erywhere, but this time he had his

artificial legs and was getting

around fine, dancing and cutting

capers. He was an amazing per-

son, and gave everyone else a good

time as well as himself.

Mrs. R. C. Collins of Chestnut

Ave., Mrs. Charles Harlan, Jr., of

Cynwyd, Mrs. Warren Hoenstein

of Wynnewood and Mr. Frank

Winne of Haverford are the com-

mittee members for those parties—

so you can see it is an all-Main

Line contribution to the welfare of

the wounded boys . . .

AROUND THE BORO . . .

Bill Everhart just got out of the Navy,

and after a short sojourn with his

family out at their Arizona ranch,

he'll be back at The Tavern, help-

ing Jack with the management.

Incidentally, Jack is one of those

people about whom I'm always

hearing nice things. He sure has

the reputation of being a peach of

person throughout the Main Line.

Mrs. Charles B. Stoudt, moth-

er of the two boys who are run-

ning the Hamburg Heath up in

Bryn Mawr, so successfully, is

motoring out to Ohio to see her

sister. Mrs. Stoudt is feeling

lots better now, and this trip

should give her a nice change

and vacation . . .

Sorry to hear that Kay Mitchell

is sick. Her mother, Mrs. Frank

Wheeler, has just left for Orlando,

Florida to see her . . .

Had lunch with Flora Loos the

other day. I hadn't seen her in

years, not since she was Flora

Hulk Hultgren, who lived over

on Chestnut Ave., too. She and

Harwood live in the gatehouse of

the old Ellis place opposite All

Saints' up on Wynnewood Road,

now. Incidentally, she was tell-

ing me she's quite the gardener

these days, and that her onion

plants are sprouting already . . .

Saw Carl Metzger, Jr., and Wal-

ter Case at the Chamber of Com-

merce luncheon . . . Bob Cameron

stopped in at the office the other

morning, and while we were chat-

ting, he told me he was Safety

Engineer of Montgomery County.

He asked that if I ever used any-

thing about him or his job, please

not to put that in quotes as some-

one once did. See, I didn't, Bob . . .

Guess you knew that Mrs. E.

Morton Lukens' niece, Carol Sav-

age, is marrying Bob Scott, son of

Mrs. Gertrude Scott from up on

Montgomery Ave. in Haverford.

Mrs. Lukens, of 853 Montgomery

Ave., Narberth, is J. Walter Ham-

monds' secretary over in the Town-

ship Bldg. Well, anyhow, to back

to my story, Mrs. Scott is giving

Carol a luncheon on the 20th. The

wedding will take place June 5th

and the couple plans to fly to Sea

Island, Georgia, for their honey-

moon . . .

Jim Barnett stopped up to say

"hi" this week, and he told me

that his sister, Louise, a nurse

up at Bryn Mawr Hospital, is

engaged to Charles Kane of Mal-

vern. The family (the J. Warren

Barnetts of 143 Merion Ave.)

had a party last week to an-

nounce the event. Charles is an

auditor for Atlantic Refining and

just got out of the Navy . . .

Another person just out of the

Navy is Charles Timm, son of the

John W. Timm family on N. Nar-

berth Ave. . . .

Anne Littleton Persons was

baptized at the 2nd Presbyter-

ian Church in Philadelphia on

March 31st, her first birthday.

Anne is the great granddaughter

of William G. Littleton, who was

vice-president of Fidelity Phila-

delphia bank, and daughter of

Oren H. Persons, Jr. at Mont-

gomery Court Apartments . . .

